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MACRO MANAGEMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Macro Management Schemes are being run in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan,Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government are contemplating to sanction more funds for the above said schemes in these States during 2003-04;

(c) whether the Government propose to restore 50% grants curtailed to the farmers during 2001-02; and

(d) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard and the State-wise details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, sir. The Scheme of Macro Management of Agriculture is being implemented in allthe States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh.

(b): Funds as provided and approved by Planning Commission are released to States/UTs onthe basis of average assistance provided during the first 3 years of 9th Plan under 27 component schemes, the performance of the States as well as unspent balances with the States. Funds are released as per guidelines fixed by the Ministry of Finance for the Scheme.

(c): The Macro Management Scheme was operationalized from the year 2000-01 and theassistance payable for the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 was kept at the same level as approved under the 27 identified Schemes subsumed in the Macro Management Scheme. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the Scheme of Macro Management during the X Planwith the stipulation that subsidy per farmer or per activity should not exceed 25% of the cost or the present subsidy level approved under 27 identified schemes, whichever is lower.

(d): Does not arise.